

# Community Connection

## CHULA VISTA

# American Idol



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## Young Resident is a Star!

In case you've missed the media hype, there's a big star among us! Chula Vista resident, Jessica Sanchez is a contestant on the popular singing competition, American Idol. The 16 year old, currently performing in the show's 11th season, is the youngest contestant on the show and the only remaining West Coast participant. At press time, Jessica continues to shine. No matter the outcome, she is a star to Chula Vista and we are extremely proud. Go to [www.americanidol.com](http://www.americanidol.com) for show details.

Vote for Jessica!



## Online Maps Have It All

Want to know what city parks have basketball courts, tennis courts or allow air jumps? Do you need to find the current zoning designation for a particular parcel or determine if property is within a flood zone? The City has developed a set of interactive maps designed specifically for Chula Vista locations to help answer these types of questions. Developed by the City's Information Technology Services (ITS) staff, these user friendly GIS maps also contain information about

current zoning, pavement conditions, traffic counts, flood zones, city maintained parks and much more.

The ITS Department will be adding additional maps to this gallery in the near future. Find out more about your community by visiting the City's new interactive map gallery at: [www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/gis](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/gis).

## Did You Know?

**The Chula Vista Police Department (CVPD)** participated in a global review of law enforcement facilities in November 2011. During a one week period, 4,755 people visited 1,044 police and sheriff stations in 20 countries, including 21 in the United States. Chula Vista recently was notified that our police department received the highest ranking of all U.S. law enforcement agencies participating in the review. Facilities were rated in several areas, including community orientation, physical condition, equal treatment of citizens, transparency and accountability, and detention conditions. Congratulations CVPD!

**June 5 is Primary Election Day** and the deadline to register to vote is May 21 to vote in this election.

Registration forms are available in the City Clerk's office and all libraries. Remember to re-register if you've moved or had a name change. In addition, vote by mail applications are available at [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com)

The City is competing in the **California Cool Challenge** to be recognized for its sustainability accomplishments. Each community will earn points when its residents and businesses sign up and successfully reduce their energy use over the next couple months. The three cities with the most points will earn "Cool California Cities" recognition, with the top city being named the "Coolest California City." Sign up at [www.coolcalifornia.org/community-challenge](http://www.coolcalifornia.org/community-challenge).

## Events

### Cinco de Mayo

The annual Cinco de Mayo family festival is scheduled on **Sunday, May 6** from Center Street to E Street on Third Avenue in downtown Chula Vista. From 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., the event will feature a kids zone, beer garden, and live music. For more information, call (619) 422-1982.

### Bike to Work Day

May is bike to work month and **Friday, May 18** is bike to work day. For details, visit: [www.icommutesd.com/Events/BikeToWorkDay.aspx](http://www.icommutesd.com/Events/BikeToWorkDay.aspx) The regional bike map is located at: [www.icommutesd.com/Bike/BikeMap.aspx](http://www.icommutesd.com/Bike/BikeMap.aspx)

### Community Fun Run

Bring the family to the Fourth Annual Chula Vista Community Fun Run **Saturday, May 19** at the Olympic Training Center. Open to runners, walkers, kids and pets on leashes! Register at [www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/funrun](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/funrun).

### Composting Workshops

Sundays from 1-2 p.m. at the Chula Vista Nature Center. Call (619) 409-5900 to reserve your space. Workshop is included with the cost of admission to the Nature Center.



## Contacts

### Animal Care Facility

Animal Control 476-2476  
Adoptions/Fostering 691-5123  
Volunteering 691-5000  
[Online ACF](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### City Attorney

691-5037

### City Clerk

691-5041

### City Manager/Administration

Main Line 691-5031  
Communications/ 691-5296  
Media Relations  
Economic Development 409-5870

### Code Enforcement

691-5280

### Development Services

Land Development 691-5024  
Building 691-5272  
Planning 691-5101  
Small Business Services 691-5248  
Redevelopment & Housing 691-5047  
[Redev. & Housing Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Finance

Main Line 691-5250  
Purchasing 691-5141  
[Business Lic. Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Fire

Emergency 911  
Main Line 691-5055  
Prevention Division 691-5029  
[Prevention Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Human Resources

Main Line 691-5096  
Job Hotline 691-5095  
Volunteering 691-5000

### Library

Civic Center Branch 691-5069  
South Branch 585-5755  
Otay Ranch Branch 397-5740  
Volunteering 691-5000  
[Online Branch](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Mayor & City Council

691-5044

### Nature Center

[Nature Center Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Police

Emergency 911  
Report Crime/Dispatch 691-5151  
[Report Crime Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Public Works

Conservation Division 409-3893  
CLEAN Business Program 691-5122  
[CLEAN Program Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
Environmental Services 691-5122  
Engineering 691-5021  
Graffiti Hotline 691-5198  
Graffiti IN PROGRESS 911  
Household Hazard. Waste 691-5122  
[Park Reservations Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
Storm Water Hotline 397-6000  
Recycling/Solid Waste 691-5122  
Service Requests 397-6000  
[Service Requests Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
Transit 233-3004

### Recreation

Administration 409-5979  
[Recreation Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
CV Woman's Club 691-5083  
Heritage Center 421-7032  
Loma Verde Center 691-5082  
Loma Verde Pool 691-5081  
Monteville Center 691-5269  
Norman Park Center 691-5086  
Otay Center 476-5325  
Parkway Center 691-5083  
Parkway Pool 691-5088  
Parkway Gym 691-5084  
Salt Creek Center 585-5739  
Veterans Center 691-5260